

APPENDIX O

FORT BELVOIR HUNTING FACT SHEET

Fact Sheet for 2000-2001 Hunting Season on Fort Belvoir

1. All hunting activities on Fort Belvoir are authorized and controlled by the Installation Commander in compliance with applicable Federal, Commonwealth of Virginia, Fairfax County, and Fort Belvoir regulations. Failure to strictly adhere to the rules set forth in the Directorate of Installation Support (DIS) Fact Sheet and Directorate of Personnel and Community Activities (DPCA) Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) may result in the revocation of hunting privileges on Fort Belvoir and/or criminal prosecution.
2. Archery is the only legal means for hunting deer on Fort Belvoir. Archers must use broadhead arrows with blades at least 7/8-inch wide or expand upon impact to 7/8 inch width and bows capable of propelling any arrow in their possession 125 yards. Possession or use of a crossbow is prohibited on Fort Belvoir.
3. The archery season runs 7 October 2000 through 6 January 2001. Fort Belvoir is open to hunting Monday through Saturday.
4. The daily bag limit is two deer per day. Hunters may utilize tags attached to the Virginia Big Game License, bonus tags and/or DMAP tags 7 October 2000 - 6 January 2001. **There are no additional restrictions on antlered deer taken on Fort Belvoir from 7 October 2000 - 6 January 2001.**
5. Under special permit from the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Fort Belvoir will open hunting from **16 September 2000 - 6 October 2000**. Only tags issued and attached to each hunting pass may be used and are **only valid for antlerless deer**. Unused tags must be returned each day with the hunting pass.
6. Any person harvesting a deer shall, immediately upon taking possession of the deer (before removing the deer from the place of harvest), detach from his/her license for hunting deer the appropriate tag and shall attach such tag to the deer. After tagging the deer, it must be taken without unnecessary delay to the check station located at building 773, Outdoor Recreation. If this check station is closed, the deer must be taken to Building 1131, Military Police Station. After arriving at the proper check station, an official game check card will be issued. All deer must be checked in at the proper check station before 2100 hours.

No deer may leave the installation without being properly checked in accordance with the above procedures.

7. In accordance with State regulations governing season and bag limits, squirrel, woodchucks, fox, and raccoon may be taken on Fort Belvoir by archers during deer hunts. No other wildlife may be taken by any means at any time.

8. Within Virginia State and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal regulations, falconry is permitted on Fort Belvoir. Falconry is only permitted on Sunday during Fort Belvoir hunting seasons. Falconers are required to register with Outdoor Recreation and sign out for specific hunting areas in the same manner as deer hunters. Falconers are required to possess a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Falconry Permit and a valid Commonwealth of Virginia Hunting License. Special permits are available for falconers; however, a maximum of two (2) individuals will be allowed in a training area at one time. No predatory birds may be collected on Fort Belvoir and nests are not to be disturbed in any manner. Falconers should contact Outdoor Recreation for qualification details.

9. Hunters are responsible for demonstrating good sportsmanship by taking every precaution to avoid upsetting the sensibilities of the non-hunting public. While hunting, tracking wounded game, field dressing, or transporting game, hunters will avoid disruptive public contact whenever possible.

10. There will be no hunting within 100 yards of any inhabited residence, recreation site, airfield, work place, or primary road. This includes the retirement community land adjacent to R-1. The primary roads on Fort Belvoir include John J. Kingman Road, Poe Road, and Accotink Road, as well as all paved roads. Secondary roads are defined as unpaved roads used for vehicular travel and negotiable by standard commercial four-wheel drive vehicles. Parking for each hunting area will be strictly in accordance with the parking map located at building 773.

11. **Blaze orange is required** and must be worn by all hunters on Fort Belvoir in accordance with Virginia hunting regulations.

12. Open areas, number of hunters per area, bag limits and legal sex are subject to change at any time during the season. Changes will be posted on the hunter bulletin board at Building 773.
(IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH HUNTER TO READ THE BULLETIN BOARD.)

13. All hunters are required to abide by all applicable U.S. Army regulations relating to speed limits, consumption of alcoholic beverages, littering, trespassing, etc.

14. Table 1. gives the open areas and the maximum number of hunters per area. Table 2. is a summary of additional

restrictions on specified areas. Figure 1 is a map showing locations of hunting areas.

15. One dog may be used for tracking wounded deer; however, it must remain on a leash at all times, be removed from the hunting area immediately after retrieving the deer, and checked into and out of the area by PMO or Outdoor Recreation. This dog must have been previously trained for blood trailing and approved by DIS.

16. No permanent hunting stands (those attached to trees with nails and/or screws) will be constructed, repaired or utilized on Fort Belvoir. **All elevated stands must be portable.**

17. No weapons are allowed in the hunting areas except when in possession of a currently permitted hunter. Currently permitted means that he or she is assigned to the area and is going to or from the assigned hunting area and is hunting within the legal time limits and other constraints set by Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries Department and Fort Belvoir. This restriction includes possession of a weapon in a vehicle. **No firearms, crossbows or similar weapons are allowed in hunting areas under any circumstances.**

18. Training areas are off limits to unauthorized personnel.

19. Requests for assistance with wildlife management actions will be posted on the hunter bulletin board at building 773.

20. Hunters are required to comply with the collection of biological data at the check station. Data to be collected include hunter survey forms, deer weight, antler measurement, and removal and retention of deer jawbones for aging. If requested the hunter will be required to bring the animal to the game check station whole for a complete health check (reproductive organs, kidney fat, heart fat, bone marrow, etc.). **This is mandatory.**

21. Failure to strictly adhere to the Federal, State, local laws and regulations; the Fort Belvoir MOI and the Fort Belvoir Fact Sheet procedures and restrictions may result in criminal prosecution and/or loss of hunting privileges on Fort Belvoir, as applicable.

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TABLE 1

Maximum Number of Hunters Per Hunting Area

<u>Area</u>	<u>Slots</u>
EPG	12
F-1	3
F-2	3
F-3	3
F-4	3
H-1	3
H-2	2
H-3	1
H-4	2
H-5	1
H-6	2
H-13	3
H-14	2
H-15A	4
R-1	2
R-2	14
R-3	4
T-1	2
T-4	3
T-6B	9
T-6C	6
T-7	5
T-8	10
T-9	4
T-9A	2
T-10	6
T-15B	2
T-16	10
T-17	3
W-1	12
W-3	5
W-3B	3
W-4	4
W-5	5
W-6	4
W-7	2
Total	<u>161</u>

Table 2

Hunting Areas and Special Restrictions

1. Area F-2. This is the flood plain area between Pohick and Poe Roads. The boundaries are north of Poe Road, south of Route 1 and east of Accotink Creek. The following additional restrictions apply:
 - a. The Fairfax County Homeless shelter is off limits.
 - b. Deer will not be removed by Pohick Road.
 - c. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
2. Area F-3. This is located north of Route 1 and Davison Airfield. Hunting area boundaries are north of McCutchen Road, southeast of Farrar Drive and southwest of the Fairfax Parkway; and northeast of Santjer Road on a diagonal line to McCutchen Road. There will be elevated stand only hunting in this area.
3. Area F-4. This area is bounded by Telegraph Road to the north, Fairfax County Parkway to the east and the Davison Army Airfield to the south and west. There will be elevated stand only hunting in this area.
4. Area T-4. This area is the wooded area between Gunston Road and Pohick Road. It is bounded on the north by the ridge line above Route 1, on the west by Pohick Road and on the south by the recycling building 1089. The following additional restrictions apply:
 - a. There will be no hunting on the improved grounds surrounding the buildings at Pope Heights located west of building 1484.
 - b. All parking and deer removal will be done through Pope Heights or the leaf pile located west of building 1089.
 - c. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
5. Areas W-1, W-2 and W-3. These areas are part of the Accotink Bay Wildlife Refuge. The boundaries of W-3 are south of Pohick Road, southeast of the road that divides W-2 and W-3, north of the archery field range, east of Accotink Creek and west of the road at map marker 124. The following restrictions apply:
 - a. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
 - b. No parking or deer removal from entrance to Wildlife Refuge.
 - c. No game to be removed along Pohick Road.
 - d. W-2 including the **Pohick Loop Handicap Trail** is **closed** to hunting.
6. Area T-17. This is the land navigation training area used by the Defense Mapping School. It is bordered to the west by

McClellan Loop Road, to the north by the firewood cutting area, to the east by the RD&E perimeter fence and to the south by the shoreline. The following restrictions apply:

a. Deer removal is permitted only at the north edge of the woodline of the hunting area. Parking is permitted at the north edge of the woodline and is also available on the East Side of McClellan Loop, however vehicles must not block the road.

b. Hunters must pay particular attention to not disturb the numerous survey stakes in the area.

7. EPG (North Facility). This is the detached segment of Fort Belvoir which is located on the northwest side of Interstate 95. This area is bordered to the west by Highway 638 and straddles Accotink Creek. The following restrictions apply:

a. Testing requirements are top priority for the area. The schedule should be given to the Director of Outdoor Recreation as early as possible to avoid conflicts.

b. No cameras are permitted within the area.

c. In addition to a 100 yard restricted area around occupied facilities and major roads, there will be no hunting within 100 yards of any munitions storage perimeter fence.

d. Any hunter that has not departed the EPG area by 2000 hours is subject to apprehension by the Military Police.

8. Area R-1. This is the narrow strip located to the southwest of Davison U.S. Army Airfield. It is bordered to the northeast by the Davison Airfield fence and the southwest by private property as indicated on Figure 1. The following restrictions apply:

a. The only access is off U.S. Route 1 at the old road marked with sign "R-1". All game must be loaded within the treeline along the access road.

b. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.

9. Area T-1. This small hunting area is located in Tompkin's Basin east of Warren Road and north of Johnson Road. The following restrictions apply:

a. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.

b. Parking and deer removal is permitted only from Wood Road at the top of the Warren Road hill or at the dirt road adjacent to building 677 fence.

10. Davison USAAF. Hunting area boundaries and additional restrictions will be provided by the Davison USAAF security.

11. Areas W-7 and T-10. There will be no hunting west of the large N-S drainage in W-7 at any time and the road dividing T-10 and W-7 is closed to all traffic. Both areas are open to elevated stand hunting only. **All of W-7 and T-10 will be closed 15 November 2000 through the remainder of the hunting season in accordance with the Eagle Management Plan.**

12. Area H-2. This area is located between the sewage lift station and the Officer's Club. The following restrictions shall apply:

a. Hunting is restricted to Monday - Friday from 30 minutes before sunrise to 1500 hours (3 p.m.). Any hunter that has not departed this area by 1500 hours is subject to apprehension by the Military Police. This area is closed to hunting when there is no school.

b. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any road or building.

c. A key will be permanently affixed to the parking permit for this area. The hunter is to open the gate and immediately close and lock the gate upon entering the assigned hunting area. The gate must be closed and locked at all times.

d. Hunters will park only in designated parking areas and must load game in the same area. Hunters must take every precaution not to offend the general public, this includes placing the animal out of site within the vehicle and completely covering it with a blanket or tarp while exiting the area.

e. Only hunting from elevated stands is permitted in this area.

13. Area H-4. This area is bordered by the Dogue Creek tidal flats to the east and the dirt road to the southwest. All parking and deer removal will be from this road. The following restrictions shall apply:

a. Hunting is restricted to Monday - Friday from 30 minutes before sunrise to 1500 hours (3 p.m.). Any hunter that has not departed this area by 1500 hours is subject to apprehension by the Military Police. This area is closed to hunting when there is no school.

b. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any road or building.

c. A key will be permanently affixed to the parking permit for this area. The hunter is to open the gate and immediately close and lock the gate upon entering the assigned hunting area. The gate must be closed and locked at all other times.

d. Hunters will park only in designated parking areas and must load game in the same area. Hunters must take every precaution not to offend the general public, this includes placing the animal out of site within the vehicle and completely covering it with a blanket or tarp while exiting the area.

e. Only hunting from elevated stands is permitted in this area.

14. Area 15-B. This area is bordered to the north by Kingman Road, to the south by Wills Road and the dirt access road leading to building S2436, to the west by Keene Road, and the east by

Stonewall Jackson Road and field markers. The following restrictions shall apply:

- a. Only elevated stand hunting is permitted.
- b. All parking and removal of deer will be from Kingman Road or the dirt access road leading to building S2436.

15. W-4 Area. This area is located within the Jackson Miles Abbott Wetland Refuge. It is bordered on the north by Kingman Road, to the west by T-16, to the east by Dogue Creek, and to the south by field markers.

- a. Only hunting from portable tree stands is permitted in this area.
- b. NO PARKING OR DEER REMOVAL FROM WOODLAWN VILLAGE.

16. Area T-9A. This area is bordered by T-8 to the north, T-9 to the east and F-1 to the west and south. No hunting is permitted within 100 yards of building 3065.

17. Area H-1. This area is located north and east of the NCO Club parking lot bordered on the south by Surveyor Road and on the north by Belvoir property line. The western boundary is the abandoned roadway from the NCO parking lot to Washington Road and the wood line to Stevens Road. The following restriction shall apply:

- a. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any road or building.
- b. Hunters will park in designated parking area only and must load game in the same area.
- c. Only hunting from elevated stands is permitted.

18. Area H-3 This area north of Harris Road and follows the natural drainage to the intersection of Mount Vernon and Gillispe Roads. The following restrictions shall apply:

- a. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any road or building. Hunters will limit their travel to areas immediately adjacent to the drainage channel to maintain a 100-yard buffer from the Youth Center and Housing area.
- b. Only hunting from elevated stands is permitted.
- c. Hunters will park in designated areas only and must load game in the same area. Hunters must take every precaution not to offend the general public, this includes placing the animal out of sight within the vehicle and completely covering it with a blanket or tarp while exiting the area.
- d. Hunting is restricted to Monday-Friday from 30 minutes before sunrise to 1500 hours (3p.m.). Any hunter that has not departed this area by 1500 hours is subject to apprehension by the Military Police. This area is closed to hunting whenever there is no school.

19. Area H-5. This area is bordered by the Potomac River on the

east and Belvoir Village Housing on the west. Patrick Road is the northern boundary and Fairfax Ruins and gravesite are on the south end.

- a. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any housing.
- b. Only hunting from elevated stands is permitted.
- c. Hunters will park in designated areas only and will load game in the same area.
- d. Hunting is restricted to Monday-Friday from 30 minutes before sunrise to 1500 hours (3p.m.). Any hunter that has not departed this area by 1500 hours is subject to apprehension by the Military Police. This area is closed to hunting whenever there is no school.

20. Area H-6. This area is bordered on the south by the CRML Compound and on the north by Fairfax Village Housing Area and the dirt road leading into the pump station at Fairfax Ruins. The Potomac River is the east boundary and the west boundary is the old perimeter fence road at the R&D Center. The following restrictions shall apply:

- a. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any buildings excluding the log cabin in Fairfax Ruins.
- b. Only hunting from elevated stands is permitted.
- c. Hunters will park in designated areas only and will load game in the same area.
- d. Hunting is restricted to Monday-Friday from 30 minutes before sunrise to 1500 hours (3p.m.). Any hunter that has not departed this area by 1500 hours is subject to apprehension by the Military Police. This area is closed to hunting whenever there is no school.

21. Area H-13. This area is bordered clockwise from the north by the North Post Golf Course, Beulah Road, J.J. Kingman Road, railroad tracks, Accotink Road and an unnamed stream at Fort Belvoir property line. The following restrictions apply:

- a. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any road, building, or active recreational area.
- b. Only hunting from elevated stands is permitted.
- c. Hunters will park in designated areas only.

22. Area H-14. This area is bordered on the south and east by the golf course and on the north and west by the DRMO compound and access roads. The following restrictions apply:

- a. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any road, building, or active recreational area.
- b. Only hunting from elevated stands is permitted.
- c. Hunters will park in designated areas only.

23. Area H15-A. Woodlawn Road, J.J. Kingman Road, Beulah Road and the golf course border this area. The following restrictions apply:

- a. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any road, building or active recreational area.
- b. Only hunting from elevated stands is permitted.
- c. Hunters will park in designated areas only.

24. Area R-3. This area is the wooded northern portion of Humphrey Engineer Center Support Activity and is bordered by Telegraph Road and an overhead electric right of way. The following restrictions apply:

- a. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any road or building.
- b. Only hunting from elevated stands is permitted.
- c. Hunters will park in designated areas only.

25. Area W-3B. Tracy Loop borders this area on the north and Warren Road along the south. Hunting is prohibited 100 yards from any road or building.